# Strengthening Disaster Recovery for the Nation

A White House initiative to improve the nation's resiliency and ability to recovery from disaster.







# White House Long-Term Disaster Recovery Working Group

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#### Stakeholders included:

- Tribal, state and local government representatives
- Private organizations
- Nonprofit organizations



## NDRF – Key Concepts

### Leadership

- Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator
- State Disaster Recovery Coordinator

### Coordinating Structure

- Recovery Support Functions
  - ✓ Community Planning and Capacity Building
  - ✓ Economic Development
  - ✓ Health and Social Services
  - ✓ Housing
  - ✓ Infrastructure Systems
  - ✓ Natural and Cultural Resources

### Disaster Planning

Guidance for pre- and post-disaster recovery planning

## NDRF - Key Concepts - continued

- Disaster Stakeholders and Roles in Recovery
- Core Principles:
  - Individual & Family Empowerment
  - Leadership & Local Primacy
  - Pre-Disaster Planning
  - Partnership & Inclusiveness
  - Public Information
  - Unity of Effort
  - Timeliness & Flexibility
  - Resilience & Sustainability
  - Psychological and Emotional Recovery

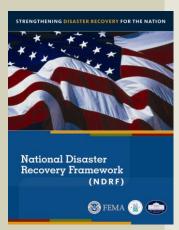
# Recovery Support Function (RSF) Coordinating Structure

- The RSFs comprise the Recovery Framework's coordinating structure for providing recovery assistance by key sectors areas.
- Their purpose is to support local governments by providing a platform for addressing complex issues, facilitating problem solving, improving access to resources, and by fostering coordination among state, federal agencies, private sector, and NGO partners.
- The RSFs are organized into six manageable components and through the RSFs, relevant stakeholders and experts are brought together to identify and resolve recovery challenges.



## **NDRF Status and Next Steps**

- The NDRF Work Group is waiting for guidance from the White House relating to firm dates for release of the NDRF.
- The current draft NDRF will have to undergo an Executive Secretary review process, and the final draft of the NDRF will be submitted to the President for approval.
- In the meantime, the Work Group is moving ahead with the development of the Recovery Support Function (RSF) Annexes that will support the NDRF coordinating structure concept.







## **Questions & Comments**

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